

TUC hears of Labour's hopes for return to intervention

Kinnock plan for future has echo of past

Mr Kinnock called for a return to consensus politics and pledged the creation of a million jobs

Mr Neil Kinnock yesterday held out the prospect of a return to the interventionist political and economic policies of the 1960s and 1970s as he laid the proposals for a future Labour government before the TUC annual conference in Brighton.

Motions on increased pensions, tax reform and an occupational pension fund review were carried

Mr Kinnock, the Labour leader, backed up his rhetoric by promising short and long-term plans to fight unemployment. A two-year emergency policy to generate a million jobs.

Unions in talks for super alliance

By Our Political Reporter

Leaders of moderate trade unions yesterday held secret talks aimed at forming a conglomerate of 1.8 million members, eclipsing even the left-dominated Transport and General Workers Union, the country's biggest.

Mr Roy Evans, general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, was prevented by his national executive from being present but remains keen to forge an alliance with the engineers.



Mr Kinnock hammering home a point yesterday.

Russians say 79 dead, 319 lost in cruise liner

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

Official figures supplied yesterday by the Soviet Government confirmed that the dramatic sinking of a crowded cruise liner, the Admiral Nakhimov, in the Black Sea was the worst disaster in recent Soviet maritime history, with 79 people killed and a further 319 still missing.

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Lucky Kingsley



The Times Profile: Kingsley Arnis, still angry after all these years?

Portfolio Gold

Yesterday's £4,000 daily prize in the Times Portfolio Gold competition was won outright by Miss R Weller of Exeter, Devon.

Young voters will not bother

More than a quarter of young people who have reached voting age since Mrs Thatcher came to power in 1979 say that they will not vote in the next election.

Vaccine trial

Vaccine trials to prevent liver cancer were described as "a landmark in medicine" at the British Association's meeting.

Pay cuts row

Mr John Macreadie, general secretary of the Civil and Public Services Association, has sparked a row by demanding that two of his senior staff take pay cuts of more than £80 a week.

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Moderate unions increase control

By Tim Jones

Moderate union leaders yesterday consolidated their control over the TUC when Mr Ray Buckton, a veteran left-winger and former chairman of the congress, was voted off the body's policy making General Council.

Interest rate cut hopes fade

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

Stronger growth in other countries may rule out lower interest rates in Britain. Figures released in Bonn yesterday showed industrial production recovering sharply.

Brittan cleared of phone tap abuse

Mr Leon Brittan, the former Home Secretary acted within his powers when he ordered a CND official's telephone to be tapped, a High Court judge ruled yesterday.

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Teachers' decision on absentee cover ensures peace until Christmas

Most teaching unions and their local authority employers yesterday agreed to a deal which should ensure peace in schools until Christmas at least. The crucial issue at stake was the number of days on which teachers should stand in to cover for absent colleagues...

By David Cross second largest union, the 127,000-strong National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers. A spokesman said the NAS/UWT had refused to sign the agreement because it represented a continuation of the status quo.

schools during the autumn term. Mr John Pearman, chairman of the local authority management team, said he hoped the deal would be ratified as soon as possible so both sides could concentrate on negotiating a new long-term agreement...

Tourism likely to fall this year

American tourists may be on their way back to Britain, but 1986 is unlikely to be as good a year for tourism as the last, with revenue dropping by at least £200 million. The British Tourist Authority yesterday reported that 1985 was the best year yet for British tourism...

the Chernobyl disaster, although some commentators believe the fall in the buying power of the American dollar has also been a crucial factor. The number of cancellations by Americans was unprecedented...

Prices of homes are stabilizing

House prices showed the first signs of stabilizing by the end of last month. The yearly average rise stood at 13.6 per cent, the same as the previous month, the Halifax Building Society reports today. Over the three months to the end of August, house prices rose by 3.7 per cent compared with 4.4 per cent during the three months to the end of July.

The society states that its Halifax House Price Index takes account of the mix of property sold and claims to be a more accurate indicator than some recently issued figures which have suggested inflation in excess of 17 per cent. Its national forecast for house-price increases in 1986 remains at about 13 per cent, while the average price of existing properties is £40,828.

Jewish groups try to solve kosher dispute

Jewish groups were attempting yesterday to defuse a dispute over the right to supply kosher meat to shops and restaurants, which started when Lewis & Co, a firm of wholesale poultryers, recently obtained a High Court injunction against the Scheching Board...

Last week, after failing to get the injunction lifted, the board published an advertisement in the Jewish press listing those butchers which it considered to be kosher. A spokesman for the Chief Rabbi said it was a matter of internal concern.

Price increases in the South-east and Greater London are steady at about 20 per cent and 25 per cent respectively. Present indications suggest house-price inflation will stay in double figures in 1987. Halifax economists have rejected suggestions that the recent high increases may be followed by a price collapse.

Magistrates urged to jail hooligans

Magistrates are being urged to impose tough custodial sentences on football hooligans and others convicted of serious crimes of violence or vandalism, or who try to impede the police in maintaining public order. An editorial in the latest issue of The Magistrates' Association, says that such offenders must expect immediate custodial sentences.

No action over death injection

A family doctor and former chairman of a local authority police committee is not to be prosecuted over the death of a woman after he gave her an injection which included diamorphine. Dr Arthur Anderson gave Mrs Ruth Dock, aged 43, of Chantry Close, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, the injection because she was agitated, an inquest at St Pancras, central London, heard yesterday.

Fraud man had 83 aliases

A man aged 84 who claimed thousands of pounds in false social security benefit by assuming names selected from Who's Who and Country Life magazine, received a suspended prison sentence from magistrates at Reading, Berkshire, yesterday. Mr Peter Tooke, for the prosecution, said that when police caught the pensioner they were forced to charge him under an alias because he refused to reveal his identity.

Arson case denial over photograph

A man accused of arson who surrendered to police after a photograph appeared in a national newspaper, insisted that he was not the man in the photograph. Birmingham Crown Court heard yesterday. The photograph taken during the Handsworth riots last year showed a man in the act of throwing a petrol bomb.

The gentle giants who eat celery, not children

The gorilla that stood guard over an injured child was quickly enlisted yesterday as an antidote to explorers' gory tales about the creature's ferocity and cruelty. Naturalists said there was nothing remarkable about the unmanly human gesture of Jumbo, a 25-stone father of 12. Mr John Burton, executive secretary of the Fauna and Flora Preservation Society, said that the chest-beating associated with gorillas was a bluff to deter attackers and not the prelude to an unprovoked assault.

Caring gorillas

combination of King Kong, amiable snowman and monster of the swamps. Mr Burton, who last met a wild gorilla in the spring, said: "Under no circumstances does the behaviour of the animal in Jersey surprise me. There is no evidence that they have ever been aggressive except in the defence of their young, much the same as the average human." There are several hundred gorillas in zoos while the wild population of a few thousand is confined to parts of west Africa.

Club must pay wife dismissed for pregnancy

Mrs Joan James has been awarded £1,372 after being dismissed as a steward of Gloucester working men's club, for being pregnant. Mrs James, aged 28, of Upton Street, Gloucester, and her husband Colin, the joint steward, were told by club officials that a child was not wanted on the premises. Earlier this year an industrial tribunal upheld Mrs James' claim that she was the victim of sex discrimination.

Poll shows most want medical files open

More than 70 per cent of people believe they should be able to see their personal medical records, according to a MORI (Market & Opinion Research International) poll conducted for the Freedom of Information Campaign. Nearly as many, more than six out of ten, believe that they should be allowed to see their children's school records, the campaign's poll shows. And well over half favour access to national insurance or social security records, as well as to employers' personal files.



Professor Magdi Yacoub yesterday with one of his patients, Andrew Wilkie, aged 11, who had a heart and lung transplant operation 22 weeks ago (Photograph: Peter Trievnor).

Schizophrenic threw brick at Palace

A schizophrenic patient threw a brick through a Buckingham Palace window and another at the Houses of Parliament before being arrested outside Conservative Party headquarters, a court was told yesterday. Brian Humphreys, aged 54, had just discharged himself from the psychiatric wing of St Mary's Hospital in Paddington. His doctor had committed him there for treatment under the Mental Health Act after he allegedly threatened his mother with a knife.

Archivist stole £40,000 in rare stamps

The archivist in a small Shropshire market town systematically stole stamps, postal marks and letters worth £40,000 from county record offices, Shrewsbury Crown Court was told yesterday. Peter Imeson, aged 52, from Chetwynd Aston, near Newport, admitted eight charges. He was jailed for 18 months.

Rabies death

An inquest was opened and adjourned at Portsmouth yesterday into the death of Lesley Vivienne Smith, aged 45, from rabies, two weeks after being admitted to Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, while holidaying from Lusaka, Zambia. The disease was diagnosed six weeks after she was bitten by a dog.



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Vaccine trials to beat liver cancer hailed as medical landmark

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The first attempt to prevent one of the common human cancers by vaccination was described as "a landmark in medicine" by Professor Aron Zuckerman, one of the scientists involved, to a meeting of the Biomedical Sciences section of the British Association, in Bristol yesterday.

He gave details of an international trial organized by the World Health Organization, to halt liver cancer caused by hepatitis B virus.

The World Health Organization was also recommending to the Department of Health in Britain, and other governments, the routine vaccination of the population at risk of contracting hepatitis B infection, he said. That included doctors, nurses, ambulance men, paramedical staff, public health workers, policemen and firemen, as well as drug addicts and prostitutes.

The preparation for neutralizing the hepatitis B virus was the most advanced piece of research from a number of results presented to the association for vaccines to prevent virus-induced can-

cers, and to give immunity against Aids.

More than 25 per cent of cancers are now thought to be induced by viruses.

The new protective compounds share a common characteristic. They have become possible only because of advances in genetic engineering, which makes it feasible for naturally-occurring, or chemically-synthesized, version molecules to be extracted from one organism and spliced into another.

In the case of hepatitis B, the scientists isolated a protein molecule from the coating of the virus. That particle was enough to provide protection, because when introduced into people, it stimulated the defence system just as if infection had occurred with the whole virus.

The molecule was incorporated into the vaccine used normally to safeguard against smallpox.

Professor Zuckerman, of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, said primary liver cancer was one of the 10 most common cancers in the world, with more than 250,000 new cases

each year. The average survival time was only three to four months, and infection with that virus resulted in up to 80 per cent of patients contracting cancer.

The most startling prediction to the meeting came from Professor Bill Jarrett, of the University of Glasgow Veterinary School. He forecast that a vaccine should be ready in three to four years to prevent Aids.

Professor Jarrett pioneered the development of a vaccine that protected cats against leukaemia. He was invited into the international medical research effort on Aids because his work on feline leukaemia involved a similar sort of retrovirus to that which causes Aids.

One of the achievements in his animal work was that infected cats also recovered by treatment after infection.

Scientists have been baffled how to approach vaccination against Aids because the disease causes the body's immune system to collapse. There is nothing for a vaccination to stimulate to produce the normal protection in the form of antibodies.



Mrs Savage addressing the Bristol conference yesterday. She says thousands of women and babies are at risk because of unnecessary interventions by doctors.

Savage attack on doctors over birth 'tragedies'

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Doctors may be putting thousands of women and their babies at risk and wasting many millions of pounds by unnecessary child birth interventions and procedures, Mrs Wendy Savage, the consultant obstetrician, said yesterday.

Women and children were suffering because doctors were pursuing "an unattainable goal" of zero mortality in childbirth, she said.

"That pursuit can cause tragedies for thousands of women who are subjected to unnecessary interventions" she told sociologists.

There was no evidence that ultra-sound scanning saved babies' lives, but as many as 80 per cent of pregnant women were routinely scanned at a cost to the National Health Service of about £12.5 million a year, she said.

Mrs Savage, a leading campaigner for natural childbirth, is due to return to her post in an east London hospital in two weeks after being cleared of charges of professional incompetence. She had been suspended for 15 months.

She called yesterday for women to fight to remove the power that obstetricians held over them. Only 1 per cent of women now had their babies at

home rather than in hospital, but there was no evidence that hospital deliveries were safer, she said.

By treating every pregnancy as an illness many obstetricians were destroying the "exciting and thrilling experience" of childbirth, she said.

Women were being given the idea that childbirth was becoming more and more technical, with the result that doctors had almost complete power of deciding how and where the birth should take place.

Mrs Savage called for an increased role for midwives, for changes in the training and appointment of consultant obstetricians and for more research on the safety of different options for childbirth.

Dr Linda Ward, of the Department of Mental Health at Bristol University, told the conference that the opinions of the medical profession "continue to outweigh the views or rights of ordinary women" in fertility control.

Scientific and technical advances in reproduction and fertility control were being achieved outside the control of the women themselves, she said.

Saving life must be 'costed' for NHS

New medical procedures aimed at saving lives should not be funded by the National Health Service until their costs and benefits have been properly evaluated, a leading researcher said yesterday (Our Science Correspondent writes).

Although the heart transplant programmes have been assessed, there are "enormous and quite unacceptable gaps" in many other medical areas, Mr Martin Buxton said.

"It is not acceptable any longer to ignore information on costs or benefits where such information exists and to revert to emotional appeal, rhetoric or political expediency," he said.

Mr Buxton, senior research fellow in health economics at Brunel University, led a study published last year into the heart transplant programmes in Britain.

The study showed that surgery costs have fallen substantially while the length of patients' survival after the operation has significantly increased.

But heart transplantation was an exception, he said. "Liver transplantation, for example, has never been subjected to economic evaluation."

Threat of rabies for Britain

By Our Science Correspondent

Britain could face an epidemic of rabies that would spread through the country at a rate of more than a mile a week, an expert said yesterday.

Although the "particularly horrifying disease" would apparently vanish after its first wave, it would re-emerge in some areas every six years, Professor James Murray said.

The rabies epidemic sweeping through Europe has effectively reached the northern coast of France, mostly spread by foxes, he said. Predicting that it will probably affect Britain, Professor Murray said:

"The resulting problem will be particularly serious here because of our high density of foxes, both urban and rural, and domestic dogs and cats."

The disease would probably enter Britain through the illegal importation of an infected animal, he said. If the disease was introduced in Southampton it might reach as far north as Manchester in about three-and-a-half years, Professor Murray, director of the Centre for Mathematical Biology at Oxford University, said.

One method of stopping the spread would be by creating a rabies "break" ahead of the front, scattering meat impregnated with rabies vaccine in fox territory. That would reduce the unprotected fox population to a level below the threshold for an epidemic to exist, he said.

Professor Murray's department calculated the rate of spread of the disease by analysing the numbers of foxes in Britain. The main epidemic front would move at speeds of about 100 kilometres (62½ miles) a year, he said.

The vaccination project would be preferable to the widespread slaughter of foxes, he said.

Back to hippos in Leeds

By Our Science Editor

Man-made pollution of the atmosphere could cause a return to the days when the hippopotamuses roamed north of Leeds or when polar bears swam in the Thames.

The evidence that those creatures existed in Britain — when the weather was hot enough for the hippo 120,000 years ago and cold enough for the polar bear only 18,000 years ago — was outlined by Dr John Flenley, of Hull University, to geologists meeting at the British Association in Bristol.

He was talking about the changes in the animal and plant populations of the past two million years, which included dramatic periods when extinctions of many species occurred.

He said some changes, especially the extinction of large animals, could be explained by climatic change. But there was growing evidence that man had a hand in those extinctions.

The world's "megafauna", which embraced mammoths, giant deer, giant kangaroos and giant emus, did not, as previously thought, lose their food supply, they became one.

It was possible to unravel 20 complete cycles of temperature change in the past two million years, each climatic cycle lasting about 100,000 years.

While the cause for the cycles was uncertain, changes in the Earth's orbit might have had a prime effect. But the conditions were exaggerated by other mechanisms.

"It is an extremely sobering thought that we are at present interfering with one of those mechanisms, the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, by burning fossil fuels then destroying the rain forests."

While Dr Flenley was interpreting the geological evidence, a group of scientists from the Meteorological Office explained that the temperature at the surface of the Earth would be 30 C colder were it not for the gases in the atmosphere.

St Mark's inquiry

Diocese defends plan for church restaurant

Plans by Garfunkels, the fast-food chain, to turn a disused church into a restaurant were defended on the first day of a public inquiry in central London yesterday.

Conservationists fear the scheme will destroy the Italian-style nineteenth-century interior of St Mark's Church, North Audley Street, Mayfair.

The church, empty since 1976, is owned by the Church of England's London diocese, which favours the conversion.

Mr David Mole, on behalf of the diocese, denied that the scheme would ruin the church's Regency architecture.

"Very few changes of significance are proposed. What is important and valuable in this building will be retained and enhanced," he said.

The church was now very dilapidated and in need of repair work estimated at £290,000.

He denied that the church would become a hamburger joint if the plans were accepted. "Garfunkels propose

restaurant at the top end of the market and they feel it should not be too large."

Conservationists fear the restaurant will increase the volume of traffic, injure resident amenities and intrude into the local environment.

"This is not a silken backwater or some rural area," Mr Mole said. "This site is 100 yards from Oxford Street, and I am sure there are noisier places but it would take time to think of one."

The diocese considered the church was unsuitable for use by other Christian religions, Mr Mole added.

"This church represents an asset to the diocese, which needs to make the most of what assets it has."

St Mark's, which is a grade-one listed building, was used by the American church for two years after it closed in 1974.

On Friday the inquiry will hear objections by individual groups including Save Britain's Heritage, English Heritage, The Mayfair Residents' Association and

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# Afghan mass migration plan to move 300,000 from border war zone

Kabul (Reuters) — Afghanistan plans to move as many as 300,000 people from its eastern provinces as part of a long-term strategy to develop the sensitive border with Pakistan, according to senior economic and military officials. They would be moved from the east, where the Afghan Government is trying to seal the border against infiltrating Muslim rebels, to sparsely-populated areas near the Iranian frontier.

The voluntary moves, from Kumar, Lagman and Paktia — all areas of fierce fighting — to Farah, Helmand and Nimroz, would be made attractive with a wide range of credits and farm supplies, they said. The assumption is that those who stay would increasingly support Kabul. Mountainous eastern Afghanistan, traditionally a poor and over-populated area, is the main crossing-ground for Western-backed rebels coming in from bases in Pakistan for attacks in the interior. Soviet and Afghan forces sweep the area regularly, blocking supply routes, only to see them reopened when they withdraw. Western diplomats here say

that Dr Najib, the energetic new Communist Party chief, appears to have opted for a full-scale "hearts, minds and wallets" campaign to build government support there and block the rebels. One envoy said that the plan sounded like the virgin lands drive of Nikita Khrushchev, the former Soviet leader, and the new economic zones which Hanoi gave to peasants to farm after the reuniting of Vietnam. Dr Abdul Ghaffar Lakanwal, the Agriculture Minister, stressed however that there would be benefits for those who stayed in the eastern zone. The plan aimed, he said, to develop agriculture and light industry in the east, where there is high hidden unemployment. "So the surplus labour will have to be absorbed in the south-west."

# Exchange of views to pave way to summit

As part of the extensive groundwork for the second superpower summit meeting scheduled for later this year, US and Soviet officials yesterday began a two-day meeting on Afghanistan — one of the regional issues likely to feature prominently in talks between Mr Gorbachev and President Reagan. A spokesman for the US Embassy here said that the delegations would not attempt to negotiate an end to the seven-year-old conflict between Soviet-backed Afghan forces and Muslim rebels, but would exchange views in "working level" discussions. The new talks are part of a

wide series of bilateral contacts arranged recently as part of the preparations for the summit meeting after a period of inactivity prompted by Soviet anger at the US bombing raids on Libya. Arms control experts met on Friday and Saturday. Western diplomatic sources were pessimistic last night about the chances of any breakthrough in resolving the differences over Afghanistan. July's announcement by Mr Gorbachev that six Soviet regiments — said to number about 8,000 soldiers — would be withdrawn by the end of the year has been dismissed as inadequate by Washington.

# Back with a jolt after record flight



The Dutch Viking touching down with a bump in The Netherlands after its record flight across the Atlantic, to the obvious delight of Willem Hageman, a crewman, marking the success with raised arms and the widest of grins.

Almere (Reuters) — Three Dutch balloonists yesterday set a record for an Atlantic crossing but narrowly escaped disaster after suddenly losing height over a busy industrial area, flight officials said. Speaking from Schiphol airport, Amsterdam, Mr Leo Tekstra, the operations leader, said the crew was forced to ditch sacks of lead ballast over Velsen after encountering a sudden downdraft while crossing the coastline at about 5 am. Two bags smashed through the roofs of a steel plant and a frozen fish factory, one

landing in a cloakroom around clocking-on time. No one was hurt. "They were losing height fast and had to drop ballast quickly because the balloons could not compensate — it was the only way to save the balloon and themselves," Mr Tekstra said. The 15-storey-high balloon, called Dutch Viking, gained height, skirted Schiphol and was then brought down with a jolt just after 6 am in a cornfield near here, on the south Flevoland polder reclaimed from the sea in the 1960s.

The crew, the first Europeans to cross the Atlantic by balloon and including the first woman to make the trip, did so in 50 hours and 14 minutes, taking nearly two hours off a record set in 1984 by a solo American balloonist. Hundreds of people watched as Henk Brink, aged 43, his wife Evelien, aged 30, and Willem Hageman, aged 39, emerged shaken from the craft. Mr Brink was taken to hospital but officials said that he was only bruised from handling the burners on landing.

# Iran claims 700 Iraqis dead in twin attack

Nicosia (AP) — Iran claimed yesterday that its forces had stormed a strategic Iraqi radar installation in the Gulf while others destroyed three army bases in northern Iraq, killing 700 soldiers. Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) said that the al-Amiq platform, 25 miles south of Iraq's Fao peninsula, was seized in a pre-dawn assault and its defenders killed or captured. The agency also said that an Iraqi fighter-bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft fire during the attack. It said Iranian ships and marines later attacked the nearby al-Bakr platform "inflicting heavy casualties and damage" on the platform. IRNA claimed that Iranian coastal artillery in the southern sector of the 733-mile front pounded the Iraqi port of Umm Qasr. The double-pronged Iranian assault in the northern and southern fronts has strengthened indications that Tehran's strategy is apparently to stretch Iraqi defences in preparation for a big push to the central sector. Baghdad Radio later claimed in a statement that al-Amiq was deserted, but that Iraqi forces were "confronting the enemy with courage." COLOGNE: The main Iranian opposition group, the People's Mujahideen, claimed yesterday that Tehran had pressed more than 30,000 schoolteachers into service on the Gulf War front in the past few weeks (Reuters reports).

# China spy chief flees to West

Peking (AFP) — A senior Chinese intelligence official has defected to the West, dealing China's overseas espionage network a significant blow, reliable sources here said yesterday. They said that the official, Mr Yu San, had been promoted director of foreign affairs for the State Security Ministry shortly before he defected to Jaouary.

The highest ranking intelligence officer known to have gone to the West since the Communists came to power in China in 1949, he is believed to know the identities of operatives engaged in Chinese spy operations overseas. The highly secretive State Security Ministry, which deals solely with espionage and counter-espionage, was a part of the Public Security Ministry until it was made a separate government agency in June 1983. Sources said that Chinese officials believe Mr Yu to be releasing information slowly to ensure that his hosts will not return him under pressure from Peking. His job would have made him privy to details of China's co-operation with foreign intelligence agencies, as well as to the names of many overseas contacts co-operating with China.

One source said that Mr Yu, who is in his late 30s, had been involved with a foreign woman believed to have helped to engineer his defection during a visit to Hong Kong. Another account said he is believed to be in Taiwan. It is not immediately known whether there is any connection between Mr Yu's case and that of Larry Wu-Tai Chin, aged 63, a Chinese-born US citizen arrested in November and convicted of having spied for China for 30 years.

Mr Chin, who worked for the Central Intelligence Agency, said at his trial that a Chinese contact had defected and tipped off Washington. He was sentenced to life imprisonment and fined \$2.5 million (£1.68 million), but committed suicide in jail by suffocating himself. Mr Yu's family background suggests that he could have become disillusioned by the twists and turns of Chinese communist rule, analysts say, which helps to explain his decision to defect at a time when Chinese policies enjoy wide support in the West.

# Downpour 'calamity' kills six

Manila (Reuters) — Six people have died in floods sweeping the northern Philippines and President Aquino, who had to leave the presidential palace in a rubber dinghy, declared a "state of calamity" in Manila yesterday. The Red Cross said thousands had fled their homes since Typhoon Wayne brought heavy rain to western and northern Luzon island on Monday.

President Aquino was ferried out of the palace and took a government bus to visit two evacuation centres in suburban Quezon City. Police and relief agencies said that four adults were drowned yesterday — one in Manila, two in the northern Pangasinan province, and one in Bataan, west of Manila. In Bataan, a girl aged 18 months was also drowned when she fell from a house and a man was electrocuted. The Government's national co-ordinating centre said that troops used amphibious lorries to rescue people. Landslides marooned 1,500 commuters, mostly students, in Sablan town, the centre reported.

The Red Cross said that the 24-hour downpour flooded 24 towns, two cities and more than 100 villages in the provinces of Pangasinan and Pampanga.



A Manila cyclist fords a city street after Typhoon Wayne

# Three Britons arrested after Emirate robbery

Sharjah (AP) — Three Britons have been arrested in the Gulf Emirate of Sharjah on charges of committing and assisting an armed robbery in which anaesthetic gas cylinders were used, police said yesterday. The Britons, identified as David Neil, aged 34, Morgan Owen, aged 42, and David Hanson, are said to be accused of having drugged the cashier of a local company in this Gulf Emirate and robbed him of 31,000 dirhams (£5,650) by "armed means." Two of the suspects allegedly came from Bangkok specially for the robbery, according to police sources. Mr Neil was previously worked as a driver at al-Gellaf in Sharjah. He is being held on charges of

allegedly returned with Mr Owen on August 13 and is said to be accused of having sprayed the gas on the cashier, while Mr Owen waited in a getaway car. The car was allegedly rented from Mr Hanson, who is considered an accomplice, according to the police. Police said that they stalked out a house in the neighbouring emirate of Ajman, but the suspects fled in a car back into Sharjah. There they were seized on Monday. Part of the stolen money and the chemical spray, as well as unspecified quantities of drugs and two syringes were found with the suspects, the police alleged. The three Britons face trial before a Sharjah court immediately after their lack of being consulted on matters, who difference at all to the babies.

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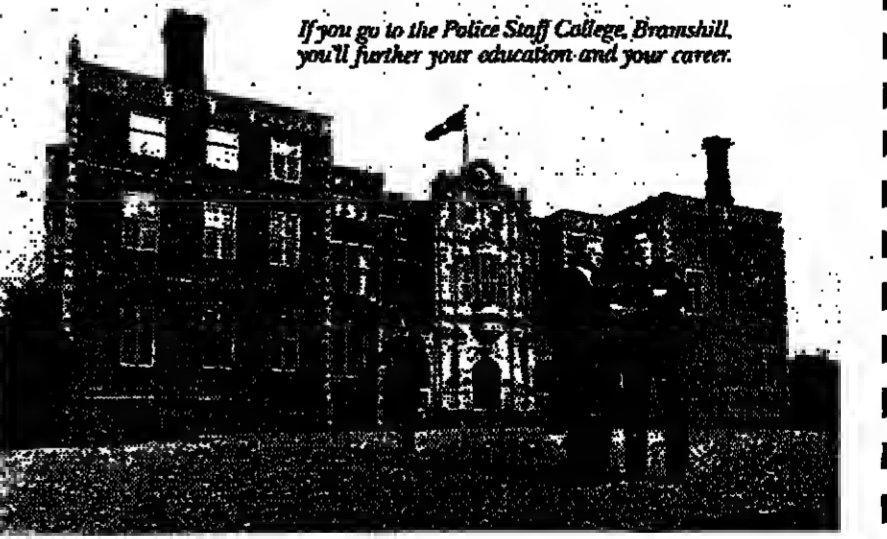
Communication and information systems are now computer-based.

the bobby on the beat as it does to the special units we have specifically formed for the task. Like the criminal fraternity, we're always on the lookout for new ideas we can turn to our advantage. The Neighbourhood Watch Schemes that are proving to be so successful are just one example. Micro-chip technology is another. A lot of routine investigation is now done by computer; tracing fingerprints, checking on stolen cars, cross-referencing information to find a common link — that sort of thing. The traffic in central London would be even more of a nightmare if it weren't largely computer controlled. Our central Command and Control complex and the communication links with local police stations have all been computerised, too. In short, the Met is a very sophisticated machine. And it runs on brain power as much as manpower. **Who needs brains on the beat?** Now more than ever, you need a bit more under your helmet than a neat haircut. You might have to come between a wife-basher and his nearest and dearest. You might be the first on the scene of a serious accident. You might have to crawl onto a roof with a suicidal

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# Rival ministers agree accord in bid to end Beirut civil war

Beirut (Reuters) — Lebanon's Christian and Muslim ministers meeting for the first time in nine months agreed yesterday on a truce and a national charter intended to end the 11-year civil war.

The Sunni Muslim Prime Minister, Mr Rashid Karami, who called for new peace talks on August 19, announced the truce after a three-hour meeting of 10 rival ministers at the closed-down race track on Beirut's "green line" marking the religious divide.

"It was decided to announce a general open truce and to set up a national charter based on safeguarding Lebanon's unity, stressing its Arab identity, re-forming its political system, setting up a national army and liberating the south," Mr Karami said.

He said that a second meeting would be held on Friday to continue discussions on implementing yesterday's decisions.

More than 500 troops and security men cordoned the area and sharpshooters took position on roof tops.

Only a few sniper shots marred an unusual tranquility at the race-track as the ministers held their peace session.

Rival Christian and Muslim militiamen escorting them met face to face.

"We are one people after all — why can't we meet and talk?" said a Christian, smiling with a rival Shia Muslim Amal militiaman.

The peace talks were the first since a Syrian-mediated peace plan collapsed in January. President Assad of Syria has voiced his support for the talks.

But Mr Nabih Berri, the Shia Muslim Amal militia leader and Justice Minister, who arrived at the meeting flanked by more than 50 bodyguards, has said he is pessimistic about the outcome.

He said that he was ready only to discuss the Syrian-mediated peace plan, which granted Muslims more say in the present political system which favours Christians.

The Christian President Gemayel, who returned from a private visit to France on Monday, did not attend the meeting. It is not known whether he will attend follow-up discussions.

Analysts say that even if the talks do achieve a truce, many obstacles remain.

# Walters urges European vigilance

Brussels (Reuters) — President Reagan's special envoy, Mr Vernon Walters, warned the European allies yesterday about relaxing their guard against the terrorist threat from Libya, but did not urge new sanctions against Tripoli.

Mr Walters, who is on a week-long journey to drum up support for US policy on Libya, gave his warning at a hour-long meeting with the Belgian Foreign Minister, Mr Leo Tindemans.

He also met Nato's deputy Secretary-General, Signor Marcello Guidi, for discussions that covered "the struggle against terrorism throughout the world."

He later left for Paris and is working meeting with President Mitterrand.

Mr Walters had been widely expected to press for tough anti-Libyan sanctions after Washington's dismay earlier this year at the limited support from Europe for the US position on Libya.

But government sources here said that in his talks with Mr Tindemans he did not urge new sanctions, putting the accent instead on vigilance.

● BONN: West German officials said yesterday they had no evidence that Libya was preparing terrorist actions against US installations here or elsewhere (AP reports). Fighting imperialism, page 12



Mr Vernon Walters examining a map of the Brussels Metro after his discussions in the Belgian capital yesterday. President Reagan's envoy is a collector of Underground maps.

# Murphy leaves Israel to see Husain

Jerusalem — The US assistant Secretary of State, Mr Richard Murphy, left Israel for Jordan yesterday to meet King Husain in a last-minute change of plan (David Bernstein writes).

The change was designed to enable him to meet King Husain before the Jordanian king leaves for medical treatment in Europe.

Mr Murphy said that he was sounding out the position in Jerusalem, Cairo and Amman to brief Washington.

The press here has speculated that his visit may be part of efforts by the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr Shimon Peres, to reach agreement and pave the way for an international peace conference.

Mr Peres hands over the premiership to the Foreign Minister, Mr Yitzhak Shamir, next month, though a breakthrough could still bring down Israel's tenuous coalition Government.

# Employee beaten to death in Japan rail sell-off protest

By David Watts

Japanese radicals are nothing if not open and consistent about their intentions.

When members of the left-wing Chukaku (Middle Core) group burst into Mr Masaki Maeda's flat and beat him with steel pipes, he had known for some time that he was a probable target.

Chukaku had denounced his support of plans to break up and privatize the Japan National Railways (JNR) system, and had said he would pay for it.

Mr Maeda, a rail employee, died two hours after he and his wife, Noriko, were attacked early on Monday morning as they slept in special JNR employees' housing not far from the port city of Kobe. Mrs Maeda's condition is serious.

In co-ordinated attacks in six different places Chukaku members injured eight others either associated with or married to members of Shinokuro, a new breakaway railwaymen's union.

Shinokuro split in April from the main rail union, Kokuro, over opposition to the privatization of JNR which will lead to extensive job losses.

Legislation calling for the break-up of JNR into regional companies and their subsequent sale to the private sector is expected to be passed by the Diet (Parliament) early next year. JNR's accumulated deficit stands at the equivalent of £101 billion.

Chukaku is the most active and well-publicized of some 25 radical left-wing groups in Japan opposed in varying degrees to the "fascist state". They champion the causes of those they feel are being trampled by the imperial and imperialist Government.

Monday's attack was the second major operation against government plans for JNR. Last winter, in an extremely efficient and well-coordinated operation in the early hours of the morning, they halted virtually the whole of JNR's Tokyo commuter lines by severing signalling and control systems.

One railway station was set alight and gutted and some Chukaku members later arrested. Millions of commuters had to find other ways of getting to work. Japanese were shocked to find just how vulnerable to attack were the capital's superb rail systems.

The attack showed that Chukaku either had infiltrated the rail union extensively or had assistance from inside JNR. Police believe the former, and consider it likely that other unions may also have been infiltrated at a time when the few national unions in Japan are on the retreat.

Chukaku is fundamentally Trotskyite. Police believe that it has about 5,000 members, with an inner "revolutionary army" of 100-200 guerrilla fighters. It was probably members of this unit who carried out Monday's attack.

When *The Times* interviewed Chukaku members in their fortress-like, banner-strewn headquarters in the suburbs of Tokyo earlier this year, their spokesman refused to discuss the movement's strength but said that springtime rallies of 15,000 protesters at the new Narita international airport gave an indication of the size of its mass support.

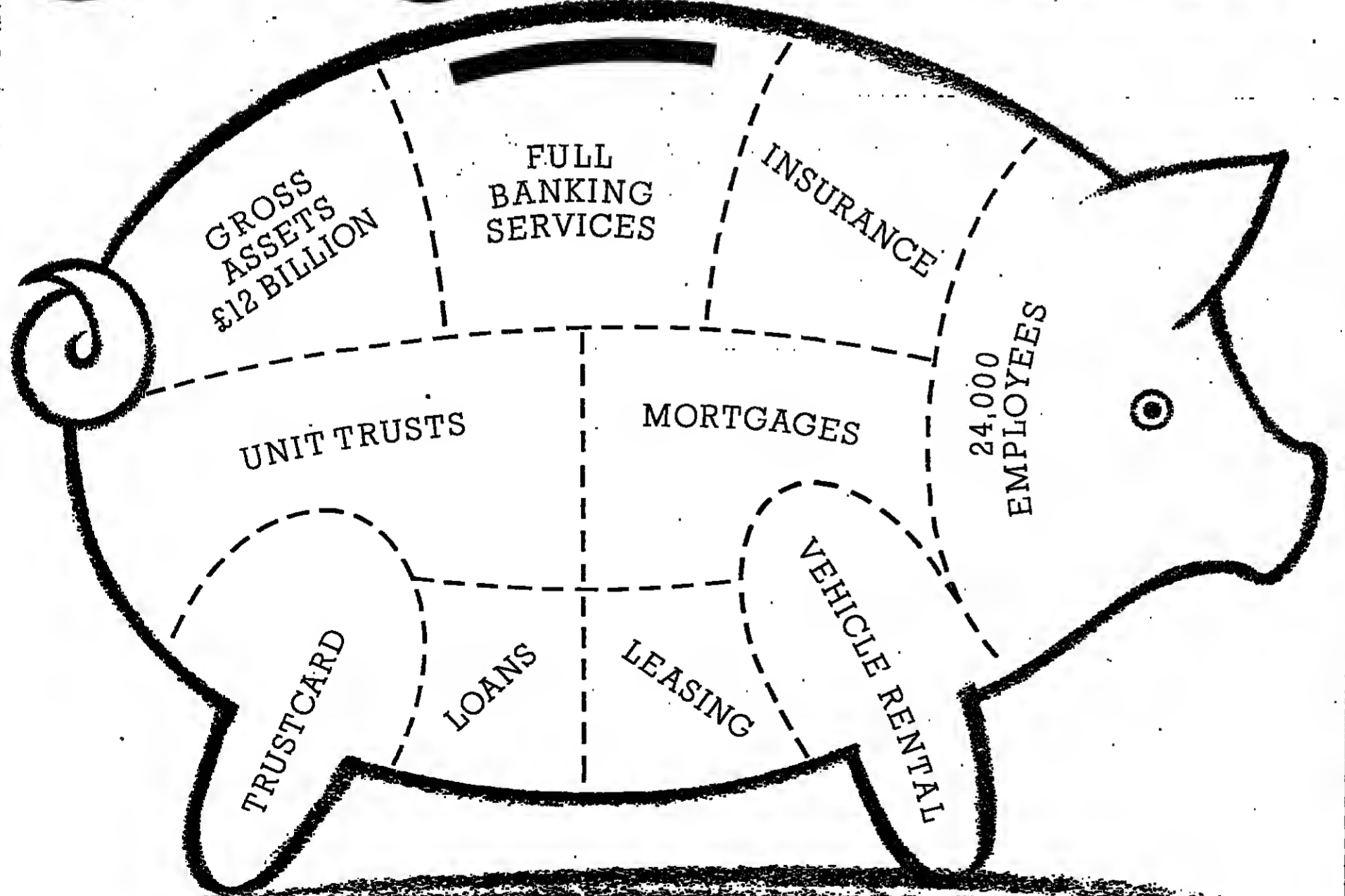
Their language is laced with the terminology of revolution and there is no doubt they are every bit as disciplined and determined as the special riot police dispatched to contain the protests. The massive material success of Japan seems only to confirm them in the rightness of their cause.

Over the years the group has been responsible for 47 deaths, including that of Mr Maeda, some of them policemen assigned to quell the massive and violent protests against the construction at Narita, two hours from Tokyo.

But most of their victims have been members of their own and other radical groups who fell out in the early 1970s and set about each other with steel pipes.

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# Human rights workers terrorized by torture

By Caroline Moorehead

Marcela Pradenas Toro and Alejandro Herrera are two young people active in the community work of the Catholic Church in the *poblaciones*, the poor suburbs of Santiago.

Both were kidnapped by clandestine forces, popularly called "unknowns", between June and October 1985 — just two of the 64 cases of abduction reported during the year.

Marcela Pradenas has been attacked three times by the "unknowns". At the time of the third attack she was under police protection. Three hooded men broke into her house and burned crosses on to her face and chest with an ordinary domestic iron.

Alejandro Herrera, kidnapped in July 1985, was cut across the throat with a pen-knife. He was asked to become an informer, and told to stay away from the local priest. A month later his house was ransacked and the words "Death to Marxists" were painted on his sheets.

Both, however, are still alive. Of the hundreds of political, human rights and community activists, as well as their friends and relations, who have been victims of the "unknowns" since 1983, many are dead or badly injured, killed by gunshots from passing cars or held and tortured.

In a new Amnesty International briefing *The Clandestine and Illegal Practices of the Security Forces in Chile*, published today, there is a disturbing echo of the period after the coup of 1973, when prisoners were held in secret torture centres and hundreds "disappeared".

These abductions, by groups known to include members of the security forces acting under cover, are just one part of a new strategy of terror, which has been intensifying since 1983 in the face of increasing public protest against government policies.

The scale of the abuses practised by the official security forces, whose powers have been extended, has risen equally sharply.

In May 15,000 people in 30 *poblaciones* were rounded up, their homes ransacked and belongings smashed.

During last year alone, 784 people were arrested on political grounds. And there appears to be marked unwillingness on the part of the court to prosecute.

Though Chilean law prohibits the use of torture, the report shows that it is being used by the security forces, not in isolated cases but as a deliberate and carefully devised practice, with doctors present and using specially designed torture equipment.

Since 1981, 10 people are known to have died as a result of torture. One of these was Juan Aguirre Ballesteros, who went missing after being detained by uniformed police in September 1984. Despite a public outcry, the police denied he was being held. After 55 days, his headless and mutilated body was found in a river near by. A young man detained with him has testified to his torture and death.

Until now, not a single member of the security forces has been convicted of torture or the killing of a political prisoner.

*The Clandestine and Illegal Practices of the Security Forces in Chile* (Amnesty International, 5 Roberts Place, London EC1R 0EJ, £1.50).



Marcela Pradenas Toro and Alejandro Herrera: victims of clandestine forces who have survived repeated attacks.

# Date fixed for Bhutto appeal

Karachi — Judges of the Sind High Court said yesterday that a petition filed by Pakistan's opposition leader, Miss Benazir Bhutto, challenging her detention under the maintenance of public order ordinance will be heard next Tuesday (A Correspondent writes).

The Advocate-General will appear for the prosecution.

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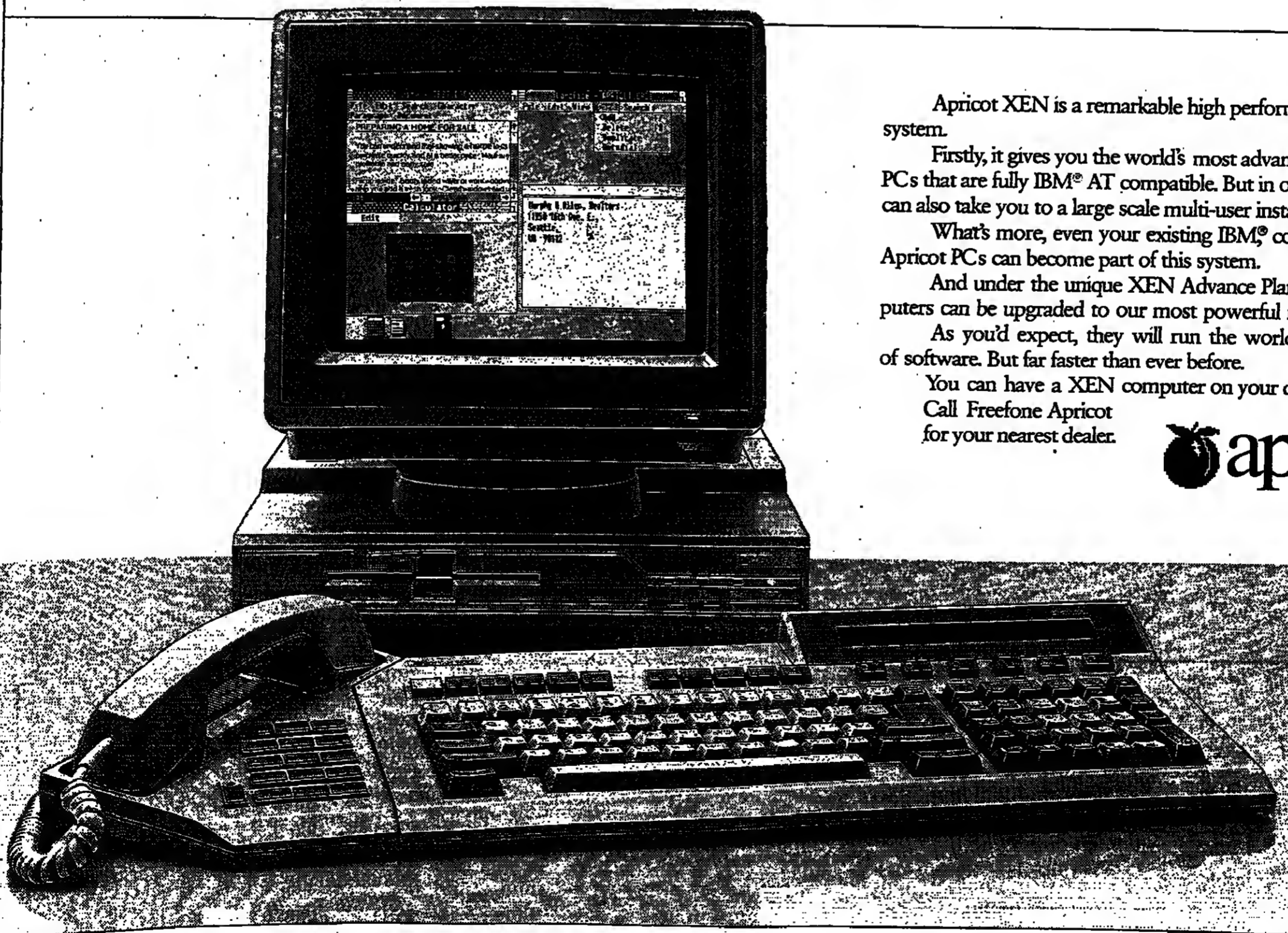
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Four million: the truant constituents

Young people can be stimulating and full of surprises. Certainly the Times/MORI survey of attitudes and opinions among 18 to 25-year-olds, which we conclude today, supports that conclusion. The 6.2 million people who have reached voting age since Mrs Thatcher came to power in 1979 constitute a fascinating generation, not least because it was largely spawned by products of the Sixties, that generation socially transformed by everything from the birth pill to Indian mystics via mini-cars, mini-skirts and mega-amplification.

would be lost if the electoral tide, of which the 18-to-25s represent a potentially significant 15 per cent, was to turn against Mrs Thatcher. The words and the figures combine to demonstrate a deep-rooted cynicism amounting to political apathy.

Although political apathy is widespread among the new generation of voters, with only 34 per cent saying they are certain to vote at the next election, there are plenty of issues they do care about. But the MORI poll does contain still more evidence about the apathy which is their most characteristic political attitude. That 34 per cent should be set against the levels of more than 80 per cent of the over 55s, for example, who have expressed definite voting intention in other polls. It would be likely to rise were an election imminent, but there is an immediate qualification to be made on how far.



THATCHER'S CHILDREN

Part 3 The roots of apathy

More than a quarter of those polled insist that they will not be voting at all. This political apathy is surely something more than a listless unconcern for the issues of the day: rather a positive opt-out of the whole political process.

up and smack somebody and get away with it, they (the teachers) don't bother."

This feeling was often mingled with regret at not having worked harder. In the poll, the percentage rating the education they had received as "very good" was 14; this had dropped from a figure of 22 which MORI recorded in a similar poll in 1979.

On nuclear disarmament and defence: the discussions closely reflected the poll findings, that those greatly fearing all things nuclear seemed to be fairly evenly matched by those who have a simplistic but strongly held view - it stands to reason, as it were - that you should not abandon your defences.

On law and order: many young women felt less safe, and numerous young people of both sexes wanted to bring back hanging.

Other issues excited less concern. Drugs (nine per cent thought it most important) were mentioned seldom. Some issues were complete non-starters. The Labour Party with its new programme to capture the "green vote" will be disappointed to learn that only three per cent thought conservation of the countryside one of the most important, and in the discussion groups it was never mentioned. And the Tories might note that with these young people union-bashing is

a waste of time. They do not remember the Winter of Discontent and the issue of union power was never raised.

But any politician scanning this list and wondering which are the great vote-winners with "Thatcher's children" ought to take pause for thought: it would seem that none of them is. What was missing in the discussion groups was the automatic mental connection between these concerns and the possibility of doing something about them politically.

The most startling example concerns unemployment, the issue we revealed on Monday as being young voters' overriding worry. Over a five-year period in which it has risen by 40 per cent, the degree of blame placed on the government has halved among the young unemployed themselves.

Only 21 per cent of the young unemployed in the poll blame the government for their situation, the same figure as for all respondents. Yet in August 1981, when unemployment stood at 2,322,000, MORI found in a survey for Granada Television that the figure was 40 per cent.

What accounts for political apathy of this order among a whole generation? MORI asked those who said they would not be voting to list their reasons. "Don't understand politics" rated 25 per cent; "not interested in politics" rated 26; but top of the list was the category combining "No faith in any party/They're as bad as each other/They don't keep promises", which were cited by 34 per cent. Cynicism, then, rather than ignorance or lack of interest, was the dominant reason.

Answers to other poll questions reflected this. Forty-four per cent thought that politicians were not sincere against 34 per cent who thought they were; more than half agreed that "most politicians don't really care what people like me really think" as against less than a third who disagreed; and nearly two-thirds agreed that "people like



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Michael Hurton



I don't think there is anything that can make Britain better. I'm not voting. Let them get on with it

Tracy Lee Dye

me are powerless to change things in this country."

Asked which two or three of a dozen groups of people they had most respect for, only three per cent cited MPs, a contempt rating exceeded only by that awarded to journalists (2 per cent). MORI's field workers recorded verbatim comments from those who said they would not vote, and these are typical: "I don't see the point

of it. They all say things they don't mean". "They're all mouth and trousers. Basically all of them keep saying they will do things and none of them ever do."

In a discussion group, unemployed Mark Smith, aged 19, from Kippax near Leeds, said: "I don't watch Question Time with Robin Day or anything, but the odd times I have turned the TV on to watch a film, I've caught the

last bit of it, and there's always... they're always seeming to try to get round the people in the audience, to win them over, but they always seem to sound as though they don't mean it."

All politicians? Representing all parties? "I should think so, yeah, I mean, they all want to win over the voters. Conservative, Labour, SDP... when they're on TV or in Garforth main street or

in Leeds city centre or anything doing a talk, they just seem to be winning over the voters rather than trying to tell you "We want to change unemployment, we want to get better jobs, we want to get better education."

At least Mark is going to vote (although he is undecided as to which way). A real, definite non-voter is 21-year-old hairdresser Tracy Lee Dye, from Bulwell, Nottingham. She said: "I don't think there is anything that can be done that could make Britain better. I'm not voting. Let them get on with it."

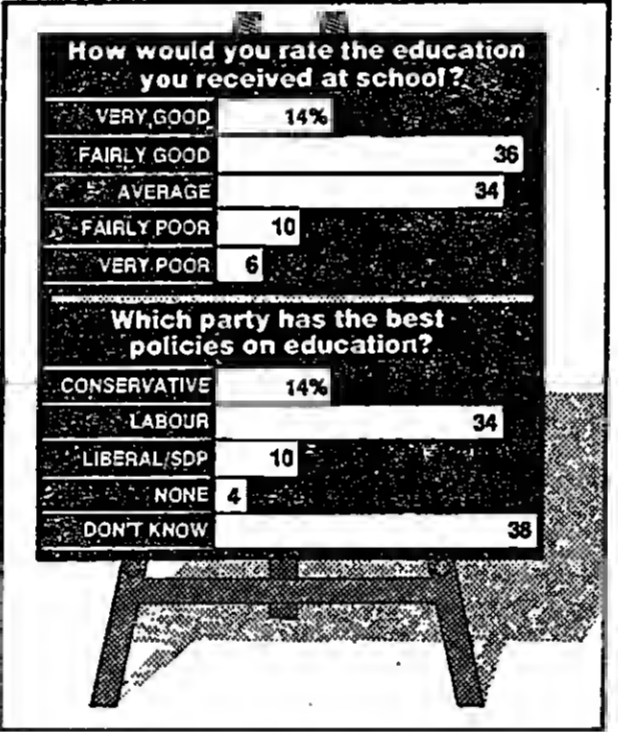
The political leader who can find the key to banishing this cynicism has a rich prize awaiting. The MORI poll indicates that of the 6.2 million young voters, about 1.1 million are committed to Labour, half a million to the Tories and about 400,000 to the Alliance. The cynical and sceptical remainder thus number more than four million: 10 per cent of the electorate up for grabs.

A dozen years ago on the London stage, a short play by an American playwright, Robert Patrick, had a profound effect on anyone who saw it: its title was Kennedy's Children. It portrayed five characters looking back on the Sixties and the sentiment that, at first, animated them all: idealism. It was a poignant testament to the New Frontier generation inspired by Kennedy in the United States.

They were not enervated by mass unemployment; they were not politically apathetic. There was no cynicism in that generation because Kennedy's children had found something and somebody they could believe in.

Hostile to the Prime Minister's dominant personality but awed by her, warm towards Neil Kinnock but not impressed by him, contemptuously disregarding both Alliance leaders, most of Thatcher's children are still waiting.

Michael McCarthy



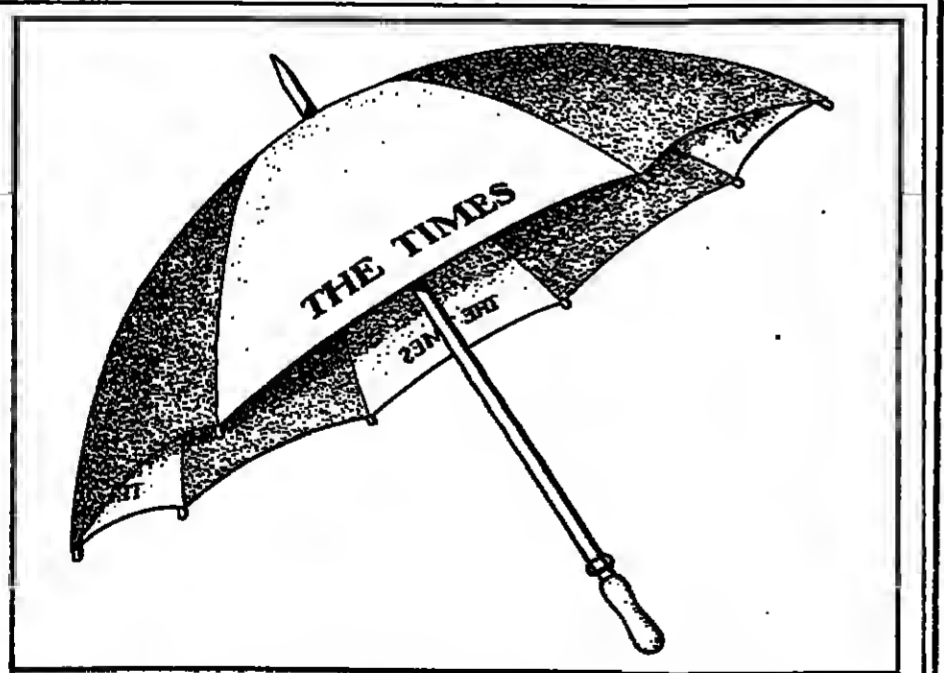
Which two or three of the following groups do you have the most respect for?

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The English weather makes umbrellas a necessity and the Times umbrella offers a stylish alternative to the rather mundane 'brolics' so many of us carry. Bright and attractive, the cover has bold panels of white and French Navy, with the newspaper's logo reproduced in black on each of the white panels.

Superman comes down to earth

The legendary Man of Steel now works out in a gym and meditates in Tibet as the comic-strip hero flies into the 1980s



Steel men: John Byrne with Superman old and new

A LEGEND is being reborn deep in suburban Connecticut, an hour's train ride from New York. Superman, the Man of Steel, is undergoing a transformation, known in the comic-book trade as a "fix", to bring the first of the superheroes into the 1980s.

Superman will still be faster than a speeding bullet and more powerful than a train, but in his new earthly incarnation he will be a self-confident, body-conscious, feature writer, who works out in a gym and writes sociological science fiction in his spare time. He will still be called Clark Kent, still work for the Daily Planet, but he will be worlds away from the bumble, bespectacled reporter created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster in 1938.

Chief perpetrator of this assault on the character who gave birth to the comic-book industry is John Byrne, a bulky, bristle-haired cartoonist whose previous charges have included X-Men and The Fantastic Four. Putting in a strict eight-hour day at his 17-room Victorian mansion, he has produced the first of the new adventures, to be launched in the autumn.

Byrne, who was born in West Bromwich and received his first introduction to Super-

man as an eight-year-old comic fan, is conscious of treading on hallowed ground, but he agreed with DC Comics, who felt the time was right for change. "The Superman movies were like a multi-million dollar advert, but people weren't finding what they wanted in the comics", says Byrne, aged 35. "We needed to get back to the basic elements of the legend."

That meant the end for Supergirl, Superboy, Superdog and all the other Kryptonian hangers-on, plus the version of Superman who had married fellow reporter Lois Lane, to a major "house-cleaning" of DC Comics titles, published as the 12-part Crisis On Infinite Earths, the couple were sent to another dimension to live happily ever after.

out being watched over by 16 people."

Byrne, who trained at Alberta College of Art in Canada and graduated to comic strips from commercial signwriting, has spent most of his career with the rival Marvel Comics, where he was made well aware of audience's expectations.

"Hard-core comic readers approach the circumstances as if they were real, but if something happens that they don't like, they know whom to blame. When we killed off characters, we received lots of sympathy poems. A friend of mine even received death threats, but a character like Superman doesn't generate that kind of psychosis."

The basic elements of the Superman legend, Byrne-style, remain the same. Clark Kent is reared in Smallville by Jonathan and Martha Kent, having been shipped off from the exploding Krypton by his real parents. Krypton is vintage comic book fantasy, but Metropolis, the world of the adult Clark Kent, has identifiable versions of the Empire State Building in its skyline.

"Superman is super only if he operates in a world we can

recognize", says Byrne. His Lois Lane, with big eyes and square jaws, is based partly on movie star Rosalind Russell, partly on his actress wife Andrea: "All my women characters look like my wife. I was drawing that face, then I met that face, so I married it."

BYRNE PROVIDES his Superman with a Nautilus machine, as a convenient cover for his other-worldly physique, and a mountain top in Tibet for meditation. He also gives him a strong streak of anti-commercialism, perhaps an envious swipe at the success of the Superman movies, which have done much more for box-office figures than for the comic strip.

Byrne is confident, however, that he has the magic elixir for his hero, who remains forever on the right side of 30. Mean-

while, Action Comics number 583, which banished the old-style Superman to the frozen wastes beyond the Fortress of Solitude, also recalls one of the most embarrassing moments in his 48-year career.

On the eve of President Kennedy's assassination, an issue was published in which Superman's life was celebrated on the TV show Our American Heroes. Clark Kent had to appear, as one of Superman's friends, and to protect his true identity he persuaded the President to impersonate him.

The story was already on the stands as news of the President's death broke, and it appeared in terrible taste. However, as John Byrne is fond of saying, "It's only lines on paper, remember that."

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KENSINGTON PALACE September 2: The Prince of Wales left Dyce Airport this morning in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight for the United States of America.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

September 1: The Duke of Kent today visited the Farnborough International 86 Air Show.

Church news

Appointments The Rev. C. Barber, Diocese of London, will be the first incumbent of the new church of St. Andrew's, London, on September 14.

Scientific Instrument Makers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Scientific Instrument Makers' Company for the ensuing year.

Birthdays today

Mr Vernon Blunt, 86; Miss Pauline Collins, 46; Lord Craigton, 82; Lord Ebbisham, 74; Air Marshal Sir Gerald Gibbs, 90.

Sacred Heart School, Beechwood

Autumn Term at the Sacred Heart School, Beechwood, Tunbridge Wells, begins on Monday, September 8.

Coachmakers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Coachmakers and Coach Builders' Company for the ensuing year.

Appointments

Latest appointments include: Rear Admiral D. B. Burgess to be promoted to the rank of Chief of Fleet Support.

Bishop nominated for Lincoln

The Queen has approved that the Right Rev Robert Maynard Hardy, Bishop of Exeter, should be nominated for election by the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln as Bishop of Lincoln.

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam

SPENCER - On August 26th in Anna (nee Krug) and Julian, a son. WILLIAMS - On August 26th, at Ascot, in Virginia (nee Oll) and Stephen, a son.

Birthdays today

Mr T.R. Demery and Miss J.A. Peacock. The engagement is announced between Timothy, younger son of Mrs Gwyneth Demery, of Godmersham, Canterbury, and Jane Arden, younger daughter of Sir Geoffrey and Lady Peacock.

Birthdays today

Mr M.T.C. Cox and Miss M.E. Prunzel. The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs R.H.T. Cox, of Hong Kong, and Maria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.G. Prunzel, of St. Chinian, France.

Birthdays today

Mr P.D.C. Eckerley and Miss J.E.M. Knight. The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs H. Harbottle, 61, Colonel L.H. Higson, 102; Mr Brian Lochors, 46; the Right Rev. V.S. Nicholls, 69; Sir Ronald Spain, 79; Sir Mark Russell, 57; Mr Gaston Thorn, 58; Miss Raquel Welch, 46.

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Mr M.V. Townsend, R.M. and Miss C.M. Lloyd-Jones. The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs R. Townsend, of Rugby, Warwickshire, and Caroline, daughter of Colonel and Mrs T.D. Lloyd-Jones, of Reswallie, Dorset.

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Mr M.D.S. Prentice and Miss S.P. Lloyd Jones. The engagement is announced between Mark, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.S. Prentice, of Clarendon Square, London, and Mrs Lloyd Jones, also of Clarendon Square, London.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr N.G.J. Hewitt and Miss J.A. Birdwood. The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of the late Mr W. G. Hewitt and Mrs Douglas Mans, of Killoberane, Co. Cork, and Jennifer, only daughter of Major T. J. D. Birdwood, of Chedington, Dorset, and Mrs Charles Fellowes, of West Quaintonhead, Somerset.

Mr J.R. Parsons and Miss H.E. Sharp. The engagement is announced between Ian Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs John Parsons, of Shepherd's Rock, Windermere, Cumbria, and Helen Elizabeth, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs John Sharp, of The Hall, Rossall School, Lancashire.

Mr J.K. Fendrick and Miss N.A. Starck. The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth W. Fendrick, of Dunoon, Argyll, and Nicola Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Starck, of Daneshill, West Sussex.

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Earliest Irish roads found

By Norman Hammond, Archaeology Correspondent. Wooden trackways across a bog in central Ireland, excavated over the past two summers, are the earliest known roads in the island.

Science report

Green-lipped mussel aids arthritis victims

By Beatrice Laitoste. The green-lipped mussel, a traditional Maori dish, has been found by scientists to be an effective treatment for arthritis.

University news

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OBITUARY

CANON HARRY SAWYER Noted Anglican theologian in West Africa

Canon Harry Sawyer, CBE, a theologian and teacher, whose department of theology at the University of Sierra Leone enjoyed a considerable reputation throughout Africa, died recently in Freetown. He was 76.

PROF. N. J. COULSON

Professor Noel James Coulson, Professor of Oriental Law at the University of London since 1967, who made enduring contributions to the study of Islamic law, died on August 30. He was 58.

SIR HAROLD REDMAN

The Rev Michael Rees, chief secretary, Church Army, writes: In your thoughtful obituary of Sir Harold Redman (August 30) there was no mention of his role within the Church Army.

Latest wills

Sir John William Napier Bunbury, BT, of Holesley, Suffolk, formerly High Sheriff of Suffolk, left estate valued at £325,309 net.

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THE ARTS

Dance: the Tokyo Ballet in London

Béjart ballet in time-warp

The Kabuki Covent Garden

One of the most famous Kabuki plays is 47 Ronin...

of Congreve and Hawksmoor. Handel and Leibniz. It was a feudal society...

distinguishing manner of movement; sly, insinuating, comic with a sinister edge...

pirouettes or grands jets, then repeat the whole process within the course of a single solo...

Based on real events at the beginning of the eighteenth century, it was turned into dramatic form...

Some readers will have seen extracts from 47 Ronin performed at Sadler's Wells in 1972...

The young man's role is more conventional, standing out by its length and occasional bursts of virtuosity...

The music by Toshiro Mayuzumi (who wrote Bugaku for Balanchine) similarly combines ancient and modern Japanese and Western elements...

But it is not Béjart's way to play anything straight, so it is ever seen as an Italian acrobat once observed: "You boys, you do not work. You play."

Most spectators, I imagine, will quickly give up on the plot. It takes two pages of close-packed programme notes to explain...

All the other characters of The Kabuki look more or less interchangeable, except that the villainous Lord Morono (Chikishisa Natsuyama) wears black lines painted on his face...

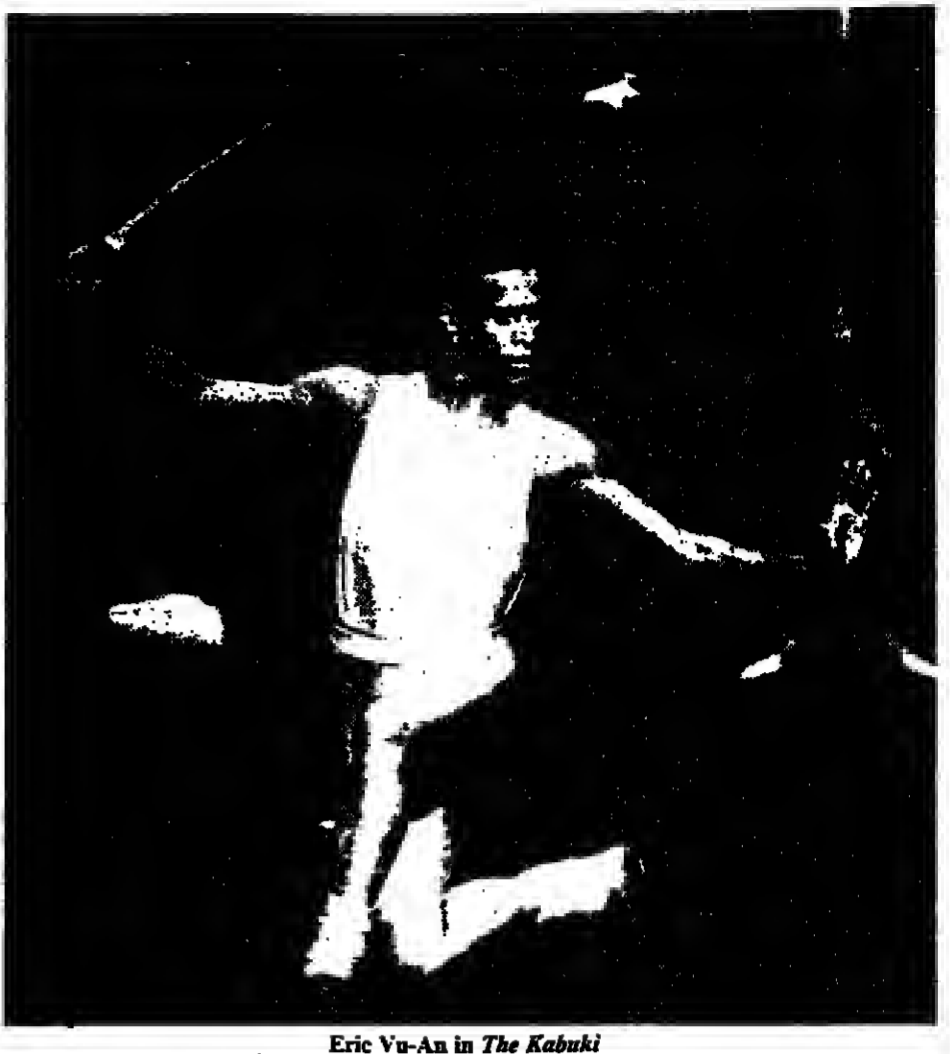
A couple of the men, unidentifiable, dance strongly in brief solos when Béjart's choreographic imagination belatedly gets into top gear for the final scene of the samurai assembling and attacking...

Would that Mr Grade could provide us with a modern equivalent. Help! (BBC1) was the start to yet another unfunny comedy series about the unemployed in Liverpool.

Only two characters really become clear: the young man and what looks like a white-faced clown, who turns out to be a spy. He at least has a

Nuno Corte-Real has dressed them in loose, light approximations of Kabuki clothes worn over leotards and baggy trousers; when they slip off their ancient trappings of movement, resume them after a few

John Percival



Eric Vu-An in The Kabuki

British directors, young and not so young, and two veteran French film makers have dominated the opening days of the Venice Film Festival. David Robinson reports



Nanou: the English girl (Imogen Stubbs) and the industrial terrorist (Jean-Philippe Ecoffey)

Shattered dreams

Wanderlust has struck the British cinema, to judge from our national exhibits at the 43rd Venice Film Festival. Ken Loach, who has always seemed the most British of directors...

Bravely sticking it out at home, Tony Bicat's The Christmas Present is a whimsical jeu d'esprit about what happens when Mary, Joseph and the spirit of the reformed Scrooge come back respectively to seek and dispense charity in the high-rise hovels of contemporary London...

The film represents an unexpected collaboration with the writer Trevor Griffiths. Griffiths's trim, didactic style is far from Loach's preferred method of improvisation...

The French cinema, not very strong on the international scene recently, fields the largest national entry in this year's Venice competition. The first films on show were both by veterans from before the New Wave...

Nanou, the debut feature of Coopy Templeman, a National Bangor Film School graduate, is set and shot in France, with a lot of French dialogue. The young Englishwoman of the title finds herself at a loose end after a holiday job in France falls through...

The style is daring only in its monotony; the text and the playing of Sabine Azéma and André Dussollier and the overall elegance is just sufficient to keep interest alive.

James Ivory's A Room with a View, of course, is the story of an earlier and faster-developing Englishwoman abroad. The presence of the film in the Venice competition has been controversial; by strict festival rules it should be disqualified, as it has already had international distribution.

Rohmer's Le Rayon vert is the best film seen in Venice so far. Number five in his series of "comedies and proverbes", it differs from its predecessors in relying on improvisation rather than Rohmer's usual precise script.

The wonder of Davis's interpretation of the first movement was how he managed to make those normally savage climaxes - passages designed to tear the music's momentum apart - so comfortable and sonorous.

Rohmer is a generous chronicler of sentiments and the human heart. Here he achieves the considerable feat of sustaining concern and affection for a lachrymose lady who by strict standards is a pair in the neck.

Richard Morrison

The Maintenance Man Comedy

It has been said that the main cause of marital collapse is not adultery but carpentry, and this view gets strong support in Richard Harris's new play.

Bob, a television writer who quits the stormy matrimonial home to live with an understanding physiotherapist, is in most respects a stock character. What sets him apart from other defeated husbands bolting for cover is suggested in the title.

Not only is he ready to pay all the family bills, he also has a passion for home improvement which survives the collapse of his marriage. He may be living with Diana, but he is always drifting back to Christine to put up a few shelves with the result that he never really leaves home at all.

That sounds like a comic device; but although it frequently spirals into desperate laughter, The Maintenance Man is not a comedy. Much of it consists of lacerating rows between the estranged couple; rows that have nothing to do with Bob's woodwork. He comes over as a workaholic and a half-hearted husband who goes in for little lies in the hope of a quiet life.

It is all painfully true, but it is difficult to know precisely how to take it given the play's abrupt changes of focus. The setting seems to be partly objective, and partly inside Bob's head.

Theatre For King and Country Greenwich

It was an exquisite piece of timing to open a revival of John Wilson's play about the execution for cowardice of a First World War soldier...

Wilson had a quarter-century's head start on Alan Bleasdale, and today his polemical piece comes across more as a tribute to the liberal impulses of the early 1960s rather than as a condemnation of inhumanity.

The impression of Roger Cissold's production is of a little intelligent play struggling to escape a morass of pain and guilt. Whatever its formal confusion, it contains two meaty roles for the unhappy couple which yield a superb acting partnership; the haughty John Alderton writing in agonies of forbearance and frustrated violence; and Gwen Taylor point-scoring as if with a bloody sledgehammer...

The role of Diana is underwritten, but Susan Penhaligon scores whenever she is released from prosaic adultery into comic nightmare.

Irving Wardle

Theatre For King and Country Greenwich

squaddie whose frankness and eagerness to please lend weight to the repeated image of his pending execution as putting down a dog.

The trouble with Hamp - a volunteer of 1914 who finally, unexpectedly, cracked under the strain - is that throughout the ordeal of the court martial and the subsequent wait for his last day, he remains polite and obedient, rather like Schweik without the satirical intent. In many respects, he is too good to be true, and it is left to his gaolers to express outrage at his fate.

Alex Jennings is suitably boyish, in a perfectly way, as the subaltern appointed to defend him, and their exchanges do justice to the script's secondary concern with the mutual respect and tenderness that may exist between the classes.

David Mallinson gives a convincing account of Hamp's platoon commander, the officer who draws the short straw to command the firing party, and Crawford Logan turns in an acute cameo of the dour, snappish medic to whom all soldiers not actually gapping with wounds are shirkers to be treated with laxatives.

Here, Paul, Clarkson plays the condemned Private Hamp as a gawky, unsoldierly

Martin Cropper

DUTCH LANDSCAPE THE EARLY YEARS Paintings, prints and drawings from Haarlem and Amsterdam 1590-1650 3 September-23 November 1986

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VANESSA FORD PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS THE LION AND THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE by C.S. Lewis



Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

STOCK MARKET FT 30 Share 1320.0 (-2.7) FT-SE 100 1667.8 (-5.0) Bargains 21683 USM (Datastream) 127.24 (+0.29) THE POUND US Dollar 1.4895 (-0.0010) W German mark 3.0237 (+0.0099) Trade-weighted 71.1 (+0.1)

Kalms' pay doubled

Mr Stanley Kalms, chairman of Dixons Group which failed in its £1.9 billion takeover bid for Woolworth, earned £487,654 last year, up from £208,334 previously. The amount, disclosed in the latest report and accounts, is based on a formula linked to the growth in earnings per share.

Coffee market set for record

The London coffee futures market traded its one-millionth contract of the year yesterday and is on course to beat the previous annual record of 1.37 million lots, traded in 1979. Volume on the coffee market more than doubled in August, helped by a sharp rise in prices.

IMI ahead

Pretax profits at IMI, the metal refining and engineering group, rose from £22.6 million to £30.5 million in the first half of 1986, despite a fall in turnover from £404.3 million to £383.2 million. The interim dividend is increased from 2.2p to 2.5p.

Brammer up

Pretax profits at Brammer, the bearings and industrial services group, rose from £5.7 million to £6.1 million in the first half of 1986 as turnover expanded from £46.6 million to £51.2 million. The interim dividend was maintained at 4.5p.

Ambrit issue

Ambrit International's rights issue was accepted for 83.54 per cent of shares on offer but the company says it was not possible to sell the remainder of the shares on the market at a premium. An Ambrit subsidiary has subscribed for the balance.

Offshoot sold

United Transport Company has sold its subsidiary, United Contract Hire, to Ryder Truck Rental for £2.5 million in cash.

Oil price rise

Egypt is raising the price of its five crude oils it exports by 50 cents a barrel for the first 15 days of September.

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German and US growth eases rate cut pressure

Another round of international interest rate cuts, led by the West German Bundesbank, became less likely yesterday with the publication of official figures suggesting a pick-up in economic growth. Figures released in both Bonn and Washington pointed to improved economic performance in the second half of the year. As a result, the pressure for further cuts in interest rates was eased.

Ex-Singer business for market at £49m

A group of investors who paid £11 million last year for the European arm of the Singer sewing machine business is to float it on the London stock market with a price tag of £49 million.

Wico not up for sale says Exco

Mr William Matthews, managing director of Exco International, the financial services group, yesterday denied there was any strength in the rumours that Wico, its Far Eastern stockbroking business, was up for sale.

Volkswagen shares rise on issue terms

Frankfurt (Reuters) - Volkswagen AG shares and West German stocks in general are expected to make further gains from the terms of the DM300 million nominal preference share issue by the carmaker, dealers and analysts here believe.

Rolls-Royce to collaborate in building fighter engine

A new four-nation company, Eurojet Engines, including Britain state-owned Rolls-Royce, has been formed to produce a £5 billion high-technology engine for the next European fighter aircraft.

Guinness repayment

Two weeks after Guinness confon's shareholders to seek approval for its controversial boardroom changes more special meetings are being called - but these should be a lot less stormy.

Guinness repayment

The company yesterday announced plans to repay just over £36 million of outstanding loan stock which it inherited with its takeovers of Bell's, the Scotch whisky group, and Distillers.

KIO steps in

The Kuwait Investment Office has emerged as the owner of 14.16 per cent of TI, the Raleigh bicycles industrial conglomerate. The Kuwaitis disclosed their stake yesterday. The market believes it was bought from Evered Holdings, the fast expanding industrial group.



Alan Sugar: market will never be the same again

Personal computer coup for Amstrad

Amstrad Consumer Electronics yesterday launched its new range of IBM-compatible personal computers and priced the basic model at just £399 plus VAT.

Mr Alan Sugar, the chairman of Amstrad, said he had managed to achieve the low price through teamwork and by not undertaking research for research's sake.

He gave a warning that the personal computer market would never be the same again and added: "We have rather maximized potential by using existing technology."

The PC1512, which is made and assembled in the Far East, has a main memory of 512k which can be expanded by a further 128k.

Amstrad's PCW series, launched last year, offers a complete (non IBM-compatible) system for around £450. By March this year more than a million Amstrad branded computers had been sold and Amstrad's profits in the first half of the current financial year jumped from £9.5 million to £27.5 million.

The first Sinclair machine to be launched since the takeover in April by Amstrad will be unveiled today. The Sinclair Spectrum 128K+2 will cost £149 including VAT.

Weak sterling pulls reserves down by £95m

By Our Economics Correspondent

Britain's gold and foreign currency reserves fell by an underlying \$141 million (£95 million) last month, as the pound weakened against the European currencies.

This followed a small decline of \$4 million in July. For most of this year, the Bank of England has been recouping the reserves used up in last year's successful attempt, with the other Group of Five countries, to drive the dollar down.

The reserves total stood at \$18,924 million (£12,722 million) at the end of last month, compared with \$19,083 million (£12,790 million) at the end of July.

The actual fall of \$159 million, converted to an underlying fall of \$141 million after allowance of accruals and repayments of borrowing under the exchange cover scheme. Accruals amounted to \$7 million during the month, and repayments to \$23 million.

Denial for Ansbacher vote claim

By Richard Lander

The Exel Group yesterday formally denied allegations by Henry Ansbacher, the merchant bank, that there had been discrepancies in two shareholders' votes which approved the \$40 million (£26 million) purchase of Dealers' Digest, an American publishing company.

"In response to observations made yesterday by Henry Ansbacher & Co Ltd, the board of Exel has been assured by the joint scrutineers, Deloitte Haskins & Sells and the Royal Bank of Scotland that the votes validly cast, by proxy and by those present, were as announced at the extraordinary general meeting," the group said.

However, Lord Spens, the managing director of Henry Ansbacher, said his appeal to other shareholders who had voted against the Dealers' Digest purchase had elicited a response from investors holding 100,000 to 200,000 shares.

On Monday, Ansbacher said it knew of shareholders who had cast 17.52 million shares against the resolutions, compared with the 17.34 million announced at the meeting. The bank backed the Mirror Group Newspapers publisher, Mr Robert Maxwell, in his attempt to block the deal.

Despite yesterday's response, it seems unlikely that Ansbacher will hear from enough shareholders to claim that the resolutions, passed by just 900,000 votes, should have gone the other way.

Gold touched a high of \$397 during the day before speculators started selling, disappointed that the \$400 level could not be breached.

Other sales were noted by the Soviet Union and some South African mines, which are believed to be covering production for the early part of 1987.

Gold ended around \$1.60 higher on balance at \$393.35.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Leaders slip as investors miss lead from Wall St

The markets paused for breath after the strong run of the past six trading sessions. The lack of a lead from Wall Street closed for Labour Day on Monday tended to dampen investment enthusiasm for leading shares but overall favourable trading statements provided a firm undertone. The FT 30-share index closed down 7 at 1,320.0 while the broader FT-SE 100 index finished the day at 1,667.8, down 5.0.

Austrian steel anger at 'British solution'

Amid accusations from Opposition politicians that it was adopting a "cruel British solution," the Austrian government yesterday announced its plans to reform the country's ailing nationalized steel company, Voest Alpine.

COMMENT VW mega-rights tests privatization pothole

Volkswagen has tested the strength of the West German stock market and found it firm. Its shares rose before the announcement of the terms of its record-breaking rights issue and rose again in post-bourse trading once the terms were known.

business. Laporte reporting later this month improved 5p to 388p. Oils lost ground but consortium bid rumours continued to stimulate activity in IC at 283p. Takeover rumours continued to excite Lookers at 197p up 12p and United Scientific similarly higher at 160p. A 35 per cent profit increase.

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CRA hit by Aus\$183m currency loss

CRA, the Australian mining company, wrote off Aus\$183.4 million (£74.5 million) in currency exchange losses in the first half of this year, the company said yesterday, announcing interim results for the six months to June 30.

Tin war beyond words

The Government is keeping its cards close to its chest in the face of a flurry of accusations and warnings from the group of 11 metal brokers threatening to sue it for the losses they sustained from the tin débacle.

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Table of commodity prices for various goods like sugar, copper, and oil.

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 PASTORAL MEASURE 1983. The Church Commissioners have presented a draft instrument for the alteration of the Pastoral Measure 1983. The instrument provides for the alteration of the Pastoral Measure 1983. The instrument provides for the alteration of the Pastoral Measure 1983.

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 IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. The Court has granted an order for the sale of the property of the late Mr. J. H. Smith. The property is situated at 100, Strand, London WC2R 0JH.

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CRICKET: HAMPSHIRE MOVE INTO THIRD PLACE ON THE DAY ESSEX MAKE VIRTUALLY CERTAIN OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP



Driving for safety: Stephenson, of Essex, just makes his ground as Marsh, of Kent, whips off the balls at Folkestone yesterday. Report, page 36. (Photograph: Roger Vaughan).

England hit back to win

By Ivo Tennant

TRENT BRIDGE: England Young Cricketers beat Sri Lanka Young Cricketers by six wickets. Some splendid batting by England's young cricketers, who had been outplayed on the first two days, brought them victory in the third and final four-day representative match against Sri Lanka. They hence won the series 1-0. Needing 257 to win in 4½ hours, they batted with much confidence on a pitch that was still playing well.

Greenidge runs for their money

By Peter Marson

DERBY: Hampshire beat Derbyshire (2) by nine wickets. Gordon Greenidge's 283 runs for once out against Derbyshire, whom Hampshire beat here yesterday with 6.5 overs to spare, effectively took Hampshire to their seventh success in the championship. It means also that Hampshire's status as an interest, albeit a slender one, in the title and, perhaps more realistically, in the prize money in the Britannic Assurance county championship.

A discard plays hand

By Paul Martin

SCARBOROUGH: D B Close's X-ray drive with the New Zealanders. Javed Miandad, who was dismissed earlier this season by Glamorgan, hit an unbeaten 102 to foil the New Zealanders in their final match of the tour as Brian Croft's team batted out time at Scarborough to finish on 358 for five.

Kiss of life for a centenarian

By Paul Martin

Scarborough was Britain's sunniest spot on Monday, matching the cavalier style of New Zealand's cricket, but yesterday the clouds returned, the wind stiffened and the air was heavy with traditional Yorkshire conspiracy, involving a certain Geoffrey Boycott, his future and Yorkshire's machinations. More of that later.

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Following his final play of honour, the charismatic Nakano said: "I was happy to win again, but I was not satisfied with my times. I had hoped to get much closer to 100 seconds."

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RUGBY UNION A Royal finale for Japan tour

By David Hands

Rugby Correspondent The final game of Japan's eight-match tour to Scotland and England, which begins later this month, will be in the presence of Princess Anne, who will watch an English XV play the touring side at Twickenham on October 11. Since the Princess has also wanted to become patron to the Scottish Rugby Union, it is a happy blend.

It will be the fourth national side from Japan to visit Britain, and develops the commitment to rugby which Toshiba began in 1984, and extended last season when they sponsored Wales's two home games against Scotland and France.

Holders at Pontypool with gaps

By David Hands

Bath, the John Player Special Cup holders, open their season against Pontypool, who have without their two regular locks, and the inspirational presence of Spurrell, their loop-serving flanker and former captain (David Hands writes).

Nevertheless, they take eight international players to Pontypool Park, among them Hall, who has recently returned from a summer spent playing in Australia. Another Bath player, Morrison, the lock, has also been absent, while Redman, his regular partner in the second row, has himself been away on holiday.

Yorkshire give their jubilee a silver lining

By Michael Stevenson

To many of its organizers and supporters, Colts rugby is the neglected area of the game in England. However, with the deteriorating conditions in state schools, its contribution has become increasingly obvious as well as crucial.

In this context the highly successful tour of Canada by Yorkshire, which was this year celebrating their silver jubilee, is the more significant. They played five games and won them all, their final two matches bringing especially pleasing victories.

They beat the Canadian champions, British Columbian Juniors, 21-6 in Vancouver. This was easily their toughest match of the tour, but they won by a try by Horton, plus two conversions and three penalties from Irving, gave them a convincing victory.

England beat Germans to underline form

From Sydney Friskin Hamburg

England went further ahead in the 11th minute from a short corner which was taken by Barber, whose hit from the top of the circle seemed to have been a little high. The German goalkeeper saved, but was unable to clear, and Sherwazi pushed the ball in.

The Germans then came through the middle of the field to earn a short corner in the 20th minute, and Fischer scored into the corner with a rasping shot. In the 24th minute, England were penalized for obstruction in a confused scene inside the circle. The East German umpire awarded a penalty, a penalty shot, and the game developed into a scrappy contest.

Street takes top honours after hold-up

Windy conditions prevailed in the third day of the BASF-sponsored 40th anniversary Merlin Rocket national championships, held under the burgee of South Camarnvonshire Yacht Club at Aberystwyth, Wales. The start was delayed for two hours to allow for force four winds to settle and after two wind recalls, the fleet eventually got away. First at the windward mark was Andy Street and crew Andy Pickering, who went on to lead throughout to take line honours.

John Turner and Richard Parslow, who had a long battle with Monday's winners, David Griffiths and Neil Smith. Griffiths takes the overall lead with a first and second. Only 30 seconds after the start the first three boats after a race leading more than two hours.

Many boats retired as the wind increased throughout the race, but about 50 boats finished the demanding course.

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL

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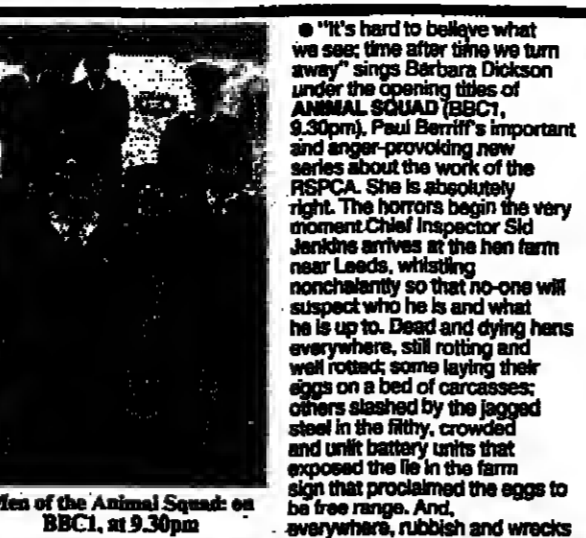
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BBC 1 6.00 Caesar At the time of the presentation by Anne Greenwood in London and Nick Ross at the TUC's annual Congress in Brighton. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; a review of the morning's newspapers at 8.57. Plus, fashion advice from Beverly Ait.

TV AM 6.15 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Adrian Brown. News with Gordon Home. News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 8.40 and 7.40; exercises at 8.55; cartoon at 7.55; the origins of British school uniforms at 8.55. Weather presented by Timmy Mallett.



Men of the Animal Squad on BBC1, at 9.30pm

CHOICE of sheds, giving the impression that the ghostly farm has been sucked up by a tornado and then regurgitated over the Yorkshire countryside. You think all this is too awful to contemplate, just wait until you are faced with the reality of this first film in a series which has set itself the highly commendable task of investigating all the uses into informers in the interest of those cruelly treated creatures that cannot speak for themselves.

Radio 2 News on the hour. Sports Desk: 1.05pm, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.45 (mid only), 8.55, 9.55, 10.55. Plus: Tennis 1.05pm. 1.10pm: Tennis 1.10pm, 2.10pm, 3.10pm, 4.10pm, 5.10pm, 6.10pm, 7.10pm, 8.10pm, 9.10pm, 10.10pm.

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